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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
APRIL 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during April 1945 was 54,764,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

April 1945 production was 10,076,000 pounds greater than that of April 1944, and 19,547,000 pounds greater than the April average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 51,366,000 pounds or 94 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 3,398,000 pounds or 6 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 17 percent of the margarine produced.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		: TOTAL				
	: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils						
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored					
- Thousand pounds -									
April 1945.....	2,362	:	1,036	:	43,273	:	8,003	:	54,764
April 1944.....	2,684	:	1,991	:	32,585	:	7,428	:	44,688
April 5-year average 1940-44.....	3,862	:	804	:	27,514	:	3,037	:	35,217
1944									
May.....	2,367	:	2,074	:	27,592	:	11,180	:	43,213
June.....	2,154	:	1,080	:	23,468	:	13,375	:	40,077
July.....	2,324	:	618	:	24,506	:	7,252	:	34,700
August.....	2,442	:	378	:	30,857	:	4,111	:	37,788
September.....	3,058	:	239	:	45,680	:	1,924	:	50,901
October.....	3,350	:	261	:	50,492	:	3,190	:	57,293
November.....	3,407	:	128	:	49,302	:	2,316	:	55,153
December.....	3,220	:	144	:	46,209	:	2,869	:	52,442
1945									
January.....	3,203	:	392	:	52,510	:	3,041	:	59,146
February.....	2,988	:	430	:	44,866	:	3,156	:	51,440
March.....	3,145	:	884	:	44,027	:	6,674	:	54,730
Yearly Totals									
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	:	1,032	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	:	474	:	277,375	:	1,942	:	320,672

